

There are more animals in danger of extinction. Some people say that only the animals that are useful to humans should be protected. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Comment [Dave1]: repeating yourself – better to write about both sides

Comment [Dave2]: good topic

Comment [Dave3]: never sit in the middle

Task achievement: 6 – developing your ideas, writing 4 paragraphs

Cohesion/Coherence: 6 – 4 paragraphs, more formal linking

Vocabulary: 6 – more academic, no informal language

Grammar: 6 – small mistakes

Comment [Dave4]:

Overall: 6

Intro – paraphrase the topic and give a clear opinion (2 sentences)

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<https://howtodoielts.com/recent-ielts-writing-topics-2021/> - study a bit about structure here

just focus on introductions

look at one topic – write the intro – check with the sample answer

keep repeating

~~With As natural~~ habitats ~~are~~ being ~~despoiled-threatened~~ by human beings, ~~more and more~~ ~~increasing numbers of~~ species are currently facing ~~a higher~~ risk of extinction. The public tends to hold positive attitudes toward animal protection, yet, some ~~people~~ claim that only those useful to humans ~~deserve being-protected~~ protection. As far as ~~I'm-I am~~ concerned, all species should ~~be well-protected by us~~ protected because ... This view ~~held by the minority is both morally and logically improper, and therefore, I totally disagree with it.~~

Comment [Dave5]: increasingly being threatened

Comment [Dave6]: a little weaker – complex, nuanced

Comment [Dave7]: instead of the verb phrase – wordy – noun/noun phrase/compound noun

Comment [Dave8]: no contractions

Comment [Dave9]: no us/we

Comment [Dave10]: good if you can include your main idea

Comment [Dave11]: never sit in the middle -

Comment [Dave12]: aim for 2 or max 3 sentences for the intro

To start with ~~The main reason humanity should protect all species is they are responsible.~~
~~the reason increasing amounts of species are in danger of extinction, excluding natural~~
~~evolution, is that~~ human beings ~~are have~~ damaged ~~ing~~ the environment, causing the loss
of ~~numerous~~ habitats as well as ~~the~~ reduction in ~~endangered~~ the natural diet for endanger
species ~~animals' feeds.~~ For example, in China rapid industrialization over the last several
decades ~~required razing forests and building large cities~~ that displaced animals ranging
from ~~pandas and pangolins to rhinos and bats.~~ The animal figures for rhinos are especially
low as their horns are valued for traditional Chinese medicine. ~~Since these animals~~
~~flourished for hundreds of thousands of years before humanity, it is logical that humans~~
~~have a duty to protect the animals they endanger.~~ ~~As those responsible for the situation~~
~~animals are facing right now, we can not immorally turn our backs on them and leave~~
~~them to die. Hence, protecting those species are necessary.~~

Comment [Dave13]: main idea at the end of the sentence

Comment [Dave14]: 10 – 12 words long topic sentence that includes the topic at the beginning

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Comment [Dave15]: explain

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Comment [Dave16]: really specific – real country/company/person

Comment [Dave17]: real products - specific

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Comment [Dave18]: don't run from the example – make it even more specific

Comment [Dave19]: aim for these longer (4-6 sentences long paragraphs) with really specific examples

Comment [Dave20]: generalize – state the further possible result -

Comment [Dave21]: minimal development

Second, how exactly ~~are can~~ proponents of this view ~~going to~~ decide which animals are useful and which are not? Should they consider the amount, the medical usage of the animals or their commercial value? What if the animals turn out to be useful to human a couple few years after extinction, will these people insist on their viewpoint? Without a thorough ~~thinking~~ understanding/accounting of this issue, ~~this idea itself is logically~~ ~~flawed~~ the idea is likely to cause irreparable harm in the long term.

Comment [Dave22]: questions are a little too informal

~~Last but not least,~~ ~~Finally,~~ ~~every~~ ~~each~~ individual animal ~~matter is crucial~~ in keeping

Comment [Dave23]: no idioms

~~maintaning the balance of mother in nature. If setting those~~ By neglecting less useful

~~useless~~ animals ~~apart from the ecosystem~~, not only will the food chain be severely

impacted, but the biodiversity of the entire system will suffer ~~from huge damage~~.

Therefore, choosing to protect merely those animals useful to humans is impractical.

Comment [Dave24]: ok

Comment [Dave25]: good start

Comment [Dave26]: pandas

Comment [Dave27]: not as much development

In general, ~~if we wish~~ to maintain ~~the balance of in the~~ ecosystem and ~~to~~ live in peace with

all creatures on earth, putting every effort into protecting endangered animals is a must,

~~not simply those that serve human ends. -let alone opposing the illogical and morally~~

~~wrong idea.~~

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Comment [Dave28]: ellipsis

Comment [Dave29]: make it 100%, crystal clear

Comment [Dave30]: 250 - 300

Comment [Dave31]: ok

task 2 band descriptors – relevant / more and less support